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SUBJECT: 1975 FOUNDATION ALLOCATION

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FOR CU/WE

1. FOUNDATION UNDERSTANDS ITS MORAL OBLIGATION TO STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN U.S. IT ALSO HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO THREE ADDITIONAL GREEK STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED GRANTS. THESE THREE, KAZAKOPOULOS, LELAKIS AND ZAFIRIDIS ALL PLAN STUDY IN PRIORITY FIELDS EG. EDUCATION OR SOCIAL SCIENCES.

2. FOUNDATION OBJECTIVES NECESSITATE SENDING STUDENTS IN PRIORITY AREAS IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE A CORE OF BADLY NEEDED SPECIALISTS FOR GREECE.

3. PRIORITY FOR RENEWALS WERE ASSIGNED IN JANUARY BASED ON PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. THESE WERE SENT TO DEPARTMENT AND IIE ON JANUARY 24. MID MAY IS TOO LATE TO ALLOW STUDENTS IN GREECE TIME TO ALTER PLANS.

4. FOUNDATION NOW BELIEVES BUDGETED \$38,080 EXCEEDS ACTUAL NEEDS FOR NEW STUDENT AWARDS. PROPOSE USING 8,850 OF THIS AMOUNT TO FUND TWO ADDITIONAL RENEWALS, AINALI AND HOMBAS (\$4,350 AND \$4,500 RESPECTIVELY, BASED ON JANUARY 10 IIE FIGURES). SHOULD ADDITIONAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE FOUNDATION WILL CONSIDER RENEWALS FOR ISRAELIDES, TZIAVOS, VASILAKAKIS, VOYADJOGLOU.

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5. FOUNDATION APPRECIATIVE OF CU EFFORTS TO SECURE LIMITED

ADDITIONAL FY75 FUNDING. HOPE CONTINUED EFFORTS WILL PRODUCE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO ELIMINATE DEFICIT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND TO SUPPORT ENTIRE GRANT PROGRAM.

6. FOUNDATION CONFUSED BY PAR. 3 REFTTEL VIS A VIS INSTRUCTIONS IN A-8431, A-2855, A-3189. HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL (\$450) IN DRACHMAS FROM HERE AS INSTRUCTED. MILIONI'S TOTAL TRAVEL AMOUNTS TO \$1,185, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM FOUNDATION FUNDS. DOLLAR SUPPORT FOR PER DIEM, BOOKS, TUITION TOTALS \$1,950, \$665 MORE THAN FOUNDATION MEMO OF 3/24/75 INDICATES. IS THIS THE AMOUNT CU WILL COVER?

7. WILL APPRECIATE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING ADJUSTED FY 75 ALLOCATION AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

8. U.S. VISIT OF COUNSELOR IOANNA ZOGRFOU (TOTAL FOUNDATION COST \$1,273) FINANCED FROM FY 74 ALLOCATION. ALL ARRANGEMENTS SET. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH PLANS FOR HER WASHINGTON STAY JULY 7-11 AS REQUESTED IN FOUNDATION MEMO 23, 4/16/75.

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